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SUBJECT: INFCE WG-7 MEETING NO. 3 - VIENNA, MAY 10  
AND MAY 11.

1. MEETING WAS HELD AS SCHEDULED WITH CO-CHAIRMAN SILVENNOINEN IN THE CHAIR. TWENTY-THREE COUNTRIES AND FOUR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS ATTENDED.
  2. THE WORK OF SUB-GROUPS A (FUEL CYCLES WITHOUT REPROCESSING) AND SUB-GROUP B (FUEL CYCLES WITH REPROCESSING) OF THE PRECEDING TWO DAYS WAS ACCEPTED.
  3. THE TWO SUB-GROUPS WERE ABOLISHED AS HAVING COMPLETED THEIR FUNCTION OF ESTABLISHING AGREED DATA ON WASTE ARISINGS AND MAKING INITIAL SELECTION OF REFERENCE TECHNOLOGY FOR THE FIVE FUEL CYCLES SELECTED
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FOR WG-7 STUDY.

4. TWO REFERENCE GEOLOGIC REPOSITORY CONCEPTS WERE SELECTED, ONE "GENERALIZED DRY" REPOSITORY TO BE BASED ON THE AMERICAN WORKING PAPER - "REPOSITORY PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION IN A SALT FORMATION," DOC. NO. CO-CHAIRMAN WG-7/10; THE SECOND IS TO BE A "GENERALIZED

WET" REPOSITORY IN GRANITE BASED ON A MODIFICATION OF THE SWEDISH CONCEPT.

5. THE AMERICAN PAPER ON PROLIFERATION AND SAFEGUARDS CONSIDERATIONS FOR WASTE MANAGEMENT IN THE NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE WAS AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION ON THE SECOND DAY OF THE MEETING. A VERBAL SUMMARY OF THE PAPER BY THE U.S. DELEGATE DID NOT PRODUCE NOTABLE REACTION.

6. A DRAFTING GROUP OF FIVE PEOPLE WAS ESTABLISHED BY APPOINTMENT OF THE CO-CHAIRMEN TO BEGIN DRAFTING OF THE ACTUAL STUDY DOCUMENT UNDER THE DIRECT GUIDANCE OF CO-CHAIRMAN SILVENNOINEN. EACH OF THE MEMBERS OF THE DRAFTING GROUP WERE ASSIGNED RESPONSIBILITY FOR ONE OF THE PREVIOUSLY SELECTED IMPACT FACTORS AS FOLLOWS: A. BENINSON, (ARGENTINA) - HEALTH AND SAFETY; P.A. DEJONGHE (BELGIUM) - LEGAL AND INSTITUTIONAL; C. J. HARDY (AUSTRALIA) - ENVIRONMENTAL; C. W. KUHLMAN (U.S.A.) - PROLIFERATION AND SAFEGUARDS; AND C.P. RANDL (FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY) - ECONOMICS. THE MEMBERS OF THE DRAFTING GROUP WILL PARTICIPATE IN DEVELOPMENT OF THE STUDY DRAFT AS A WHOLE IN ADDITION TO THEIR PRIMARY AREA OF RESPONSABILITY. SPECIAL ATTENTION IS REQUESTED TO THE IMMEDIATE IDENTIFICATION OF AN APPROPRIATE LEAD INDIVIDUAL TO EXECUTE THE U.S. UNCLASSIFIED

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WORK ON THE PROLIFERATION IMPLICATIONS OF THE REFERENCE WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS.

7. A DRAFT OF THE STUDY OF THE IMPACT FACTORS IS SCHEDULED FOR THE FOURTH WG-7 MEETING IN OCTOBER WITH VIEW TO A SECOND DRAFT REFLECTING COMMENTS OF THE FULL WG NEXT JANUARY.

8. A LIST OF TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED BY CO-CHAIRMEN AT THE JUNE TCC MEETING WAS ADOPTED, NONE OF WHICH ARE NEW TO U.S. INPUT TO THE SUGGESTED TCC AGENDA. TOPICS INVOLVE COMPATABILITY OF THE TECHNICAL ASSUMPTIONS OF WG-7 WITH OTHER WORKING GROUPS, FURTHER DEFINITION OR CLARIFICATION OF INTERFACES WITH OTHER WORKING GROUPS, RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION OF A COORDINATED FORM FOR PRODUCTS OF ALL WORKING GROUPS AND CONSIDERATION OF NEED FOR INFCE WIDE CROSSCUTTING STUDY EFFORTS IN AREAS LIKE PROLIFERATION AND INSTITUTIONAL CONSIDERATIONS.

9. FUTURE MEETINGS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED ARE DRAFTING PARTY IN LONDON JULY 11-12; WORKING GROUP IN EITHER HANOVER OR HAMBURG OCTOBER 9-12 TO INCLUDE AS VISIT

TO ASSE LOW-LEVEL REPOSITORY AT INVITATION OF THE  
GERMAN DELEGATE AND A WORKING GROUP MEETING IN AN  
UNSPECIFIED FRENCH LOCATION JANUARY 23-25 TO BE  
COUPLED TO A VISIT TO MARCOULE AT THE INVITATION  
OF THE FRENCH DELEGATE. LABOWITZ

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